WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8735

IN THE MATTER OF: Served May 23, 2005

Application of BENTLER) Case No. AP-2005-57

ENTERPRISES INC. for a

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Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

By application accepted for filing April 26, 2005, Bentler Enterprises Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 6, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 20, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 20, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Carl Robert Bennett, 9805 Huxley Drive, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director